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Applicant hereby brings the following patents to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office which may be relevant to the patentability of the above-identified patent application, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98.

A complete listing of the documents on the attached PTO Form 1449 is made of record, copies are enclosed and consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested. This statement is provided in order to comply with 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, and this statement is not to be considered as a representation that no information exists that is more material than these materials.

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Documents Submitted

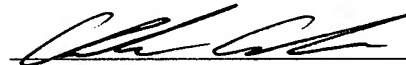
- ☐ Copies of all documents are attached.
- ☒ Copies of all non-U.S. documents are attached. An abstract is provided for all non-English language documents.
- ☒ Copy of foreign search report.
- ☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98, copies of all foreign patent documents and non-patent documents can be found in the parent application no. , filed on .
- ☐ Other:

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OTHER DOCUMENTS

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